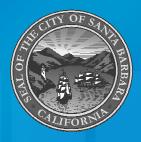
# South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs – CalGRIP Grant

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#### Mission

To provide individual and targeted support to each minor and their family; to openly communicate, collaborate and coordinate services for the identified youths. To assist one student and one family at a time.

### CalGRIP - Case Managers

- 6 case managers
- Representing 2 agencies and the Santa Barbara School District
- 4 case managers have been with the team since 2008 and are on their 3<sup>rd</sup> round of case management clients
- 3 case managers have been with the team for two years
- Collaboration with Ismael Huerta from the Santa Barbara School District who is working with an additional 130 students

## CalGRIP Case Management Data

- 138 CalGRIP clients
  - 99 males
  - 39 females
  - Average age is 16.5 years old

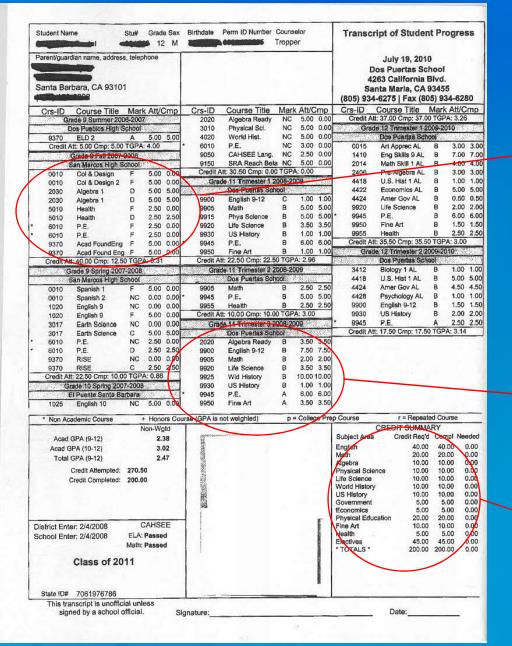
Total youth = 268

## Key Components of the Team

- Strong, collaborative relationship between the agencies and partners
  - City of Santa Barbara
  - Santa Barbara County Probation Department
  - Community Action Commission (CAC)
  - Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (CADA)
  - Santa Barbara County Education Office
  - Santa Barbara School Districts
  - Santa Barbara County Work Force Investment Board

#### **Client Statistics**

- Credit Compliance
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 10% were credit compliant
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 64% were credit compliant
- Academic goals are in the forefront
- 19 of 25 (76%) seniors were able to graduate high school
- 65% of the Credit Compliant students are satisfying their terms and conditions of probation



#### Typical student profile

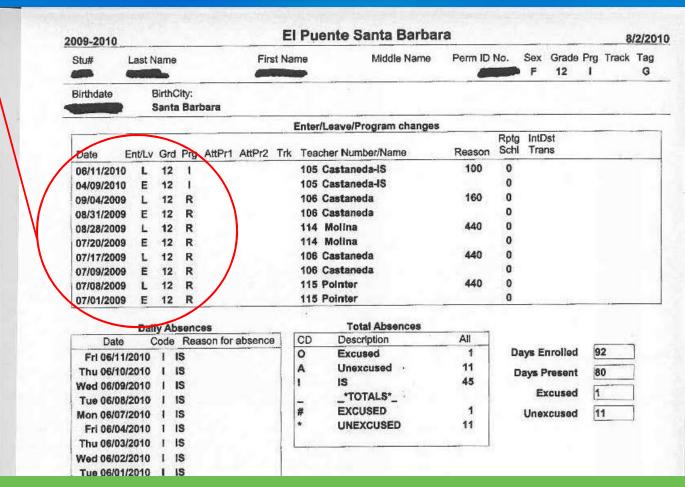
- Poor academic performance
- Participation in programs aimed at graduation
- Transition to credit compliance
- Successful graduation

# Client Counseling Services

- All probation referrals receive individualized counseling
- Many receive family counseling as well (Information provided by County Probation)

### **Population Characteristics**

90% have cycled through the Court and Community Schools Programs



# Countywide Support

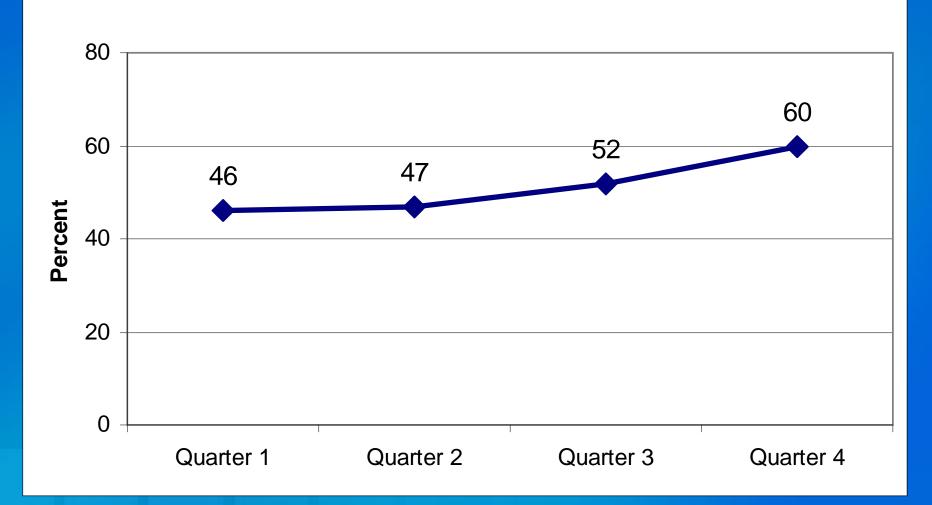
- Ability to provide countywide ongoing support services to those minors who transition into Court and Community School programs
  - El Puente Santa Barbara CADA, CAC, Family Services Agency and Ismael Huerta
  - Santa Maria Juvenile Hall La Verne Counseling Interns
  - Los Prietos Boys Camp CAC

#### Recidivism Data

- 10% of the minors have satisfied their Probation terms and conditions and their cases are now closed
- The majority of students meeting their Probation terms and conditions are credit compliant
- Los Prietos Boys Camp
  - 73% of Los Robles High School graduates in the last3 years have not re-offended
  - 85% of the non-graduates continue to re-offend

#### **Recidivism Data**

Satisfying Terms and Condtions of Probation



#### **Violent Offenses**

23 out 113 (20%) of Probation referrals have committed a violent crime (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010)

- Total Violent crimes 29
  - 5 felony
  - 24 misdemeanor

## Key to Success

- Reconnect youths with local schools
- Reasons for disassociation from school and community:
  - Truancy
  - Failing classes
  - Crime
  - Unsure of how to get back on track
  - Ghosts until they fail, are suspended, expelled or drop out

### 2009-2010 Activities

Activity	Number of Students Participating
Workforce Investment Board Jobs	7
Surf to Turf	7
Mammoth Mountain Skiing/Snowboarding Trip - various south coast gang members	21
UCLA Health Fair	4
Home Boy Industry Trips - 6 trips	180
USC Field Trip - 3 trips for boys	58
UCLA Field Trip - 3 trips for boys	58
UCLA Field Trip - 2 trips for girls	34
Occidental College Field Trip - 2 trips	28
Ramona Gardens Housing Projects Field Trip - 3 trips	42
UCSB Outreach Project	10
8 week Outreach Project at Casa De La Raza	25
Poetry sessions at Del Pueblo Café - to raise funds for students to attend SBCC - 7 students fees will be covered	7
12 Core Students from Santa Barbara Jr. High went on a field trips to UCSB and USC	12
Countywide Handball Tournament	50
Total Students participating in activities	543

# Case Manager and Outreach Worker Team

- Extraordinary individuals
- Experienced team
- Significant accomplishments in short period of time